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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOE OFFICIAL: FOSSIL ENERGY R&D
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1. DR. A. KOTB, FOSSIL FUEL SPECIALIST, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, DOE, IS PLANNING TO BE IN CAIRO DECEMBER 11-15, 1977 TO DISCUSS WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
--APPLICATION OF TERTIARY RECOVERY TECHNIQUE FOR THE RAS GHARIB OIL FIELD;
--COAL UTILIZATION AND CONVERSION;
--POSSIBLE R&D COOPERATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (EPRI)
2. REALIZING EMBASSY'S HEAVY WORKLOAD AT THIS TIME, AND
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REGRETTING SHORT NOTICE, WILL APPRECIATE EMB ASSISTANCE TO KOTB IN ARRANGING VISIT ACCORDING TO THE SUGGESTED ITINERARY. (SUGGESTED TIMES ARE INDICATIVE, NOT INCLUSIVE);
DECEMBER 11, 1977: (8:30 - 11:00 A.M.) MEETING WITH DR. HASSAN ISMAIL, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE US-EGYPT JOINT WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT. (11:30 - 2:30

P.M.) MEETING WITH SCIATT DR. A. RICHMOND AND WITH D. BROWN AID MISSION DIRECTOR.

DECEMBER 12, 1977 (8:30 - 2:30 P.M.) MEETING WITH DR. A. BARKOUKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL PETROLEUM CO. AND WITH APPROPRIATE STAFF TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE RAS GHARIB OILFIELD.

DECEMBER 13, 1977 (8:30 - 11:30 A.M.) CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON THE RAS GHARIB OILFIELD; (12:00 - 1:00 P.M.) MEETING WITH MR. A. HILAL, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM; (1:30 - 2:30 P.M. MEETING WITH MR. A. SULTAN, MINISTER OF POWER.

DECEMBER 14, 1977 (8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.) MEETING WITH DR. BAHRAM MAHMOUD, SECRETARY GENERAL OF EPRI; (1:00 - 2:30 P.M.) MEETING WITH DR. A. EL-AZM, PRESIDENT OF THE EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

DECEMBER 15, 1977 (8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.) MEETING WITH DR. MOHAMED ALI KAMEL, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER AND WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE STAFF INVOLVED IN COAL EXPLORATION, COAL UTILIZATION AND COAL CONVERSION; (2:00 - 2:30 P.M.) SUMMARY SESSION WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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4. IN MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE NOTE THAT DR. KOTB WILL BE THE ONLY DOE REPRESENTATIVE DISCUSSING FOSSIL ENERGY IN ADVANCE OF THE FEBRUARY 1978 MEETING OF US-EGYPT JOINT WORKING GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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